

President Bryan McMahon 1992/93

The theme for the year was: **Real Happiness is Helping Others**. Everyone that knows Bryan, can see for themselves what a huge heart he has when it comes to helping others. In my year as President, the role Bryan undertook to continue as Art Show Coordinator was a huge relief for myself. I knew the Art Show was our main source of revenue for funding community projects. Without the hard work and enthusiasm of Bryan, I clearly understood I would really struggle to find someone else to take on the role. The coordinator of the Art Show is an incredibly demanding role for any member of the Club to volunteer for and more importantly, succeed in.



While it is my role to summarise the years of Past Presidents, Bryan has undertaken to help me with writing a summary of his year and note the highlights.

My Rotary Year, 1992/93



Annual fund-raising projects such as the Easter Art Show & Pottery Exhibition, Carols by Candlelight, Golf Day & Charity Dinner Auction provided funds for the Bone Marrow Research Institute & Donor Registry, Motor Neurone Society, Anne Caudle Centre, Bendigo Special Development School, & our own Youth Camp at Axedale. The Youth Camp was struggling financially, so the Club gave \$9,000 for needed repairs & painting, along with grants totalling \$4,350 to build an observatory & telescope. As most outgoing

Presidents say, "If only I had another year".

Rotary Highlight

Gordon McKern was District Governor in 1992/93, & we had had a great group of Presidents from the District, who continued to meet for almost another 10 years. It was a wonderful experience when the Rotary International Convention was held in Melbourne, attended by 22,000 Rotarians & partners. The magnitude of Rotary International was on show, enthusing all in attendance to return to their communities to work harder for peace, friendship & sharing. Our Club hosted a fellowship evening for dinner at a restaurant in Nicholson Street Fitzroy, for our members & a big number of visiting Rotarians from other parts of the world attended.



Back (l to r): Stan Quin, Ted Jenkins, Hugh Wheeler, Garry Gunnell, David Brown.

Front (l to r): Rob McLeod, Bryan McMahon, Warren Loy, Brian Kinross

Absent: Ron Poyser, Richard Trigg, Frank Gualtieri, Colin Burns



● ABOVE: The Rotary Club of Bendigo has honored three outstanding workers with Paul Harris Fellowships, the highest honor Rotary can bestow.

The recipients were Frank Perrow (left), Ron Wilkinson and Violee Myers-Davey (right). Second from the right is David Brown, the immediate past president of the Rotary Club.

● LEFT: Newly-installed president of the Rotary Club of Bendigo, Bryan McMahon (left) holds the Rotary Image Award which was presented to the club at the district changeover. Also pictured are district governor, Gordon McKern (centre) and David Brown.